

Red, White, and Blue Tax Forms to Speed Refunds

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Does it make any difference whether I file the red, white and blue tax form I got in the mail or one of the plain ones the Post Office has?

Either form is acceptable, but the colored form is preferable. However, if you do not file the return mailed you, please be sure to remove the name label and put it on the return you do file. Use of the address label will properly identify your return and speed any refund due. The use of color on some of the 1968 tax returns is an experiment to determine whether the use of color to highlight certain sections of the form will reduce errors.

Where can I hire someone to help me with my tax return? Call your local accounting, legal or tax practitioner association and ask them for the names of qualified people.

In choosing an advisor, here are things to look for:

- 1—avoid the man who "guarantees" you a refund,
- 2—be on guard, if he suggests the refund be sent to his address.

You should never sign a blank tax return or one that has been prepared in pencil. You are legally responsible for every item on the return even though someone else has helped you prepare it.

Your advisor should sign the return, too, indicating that he helped you with it.

Are gifts ever taxed?

The recipient has no federal income tax to pay but the giver may be taxed if the gift is sizable. The law generally requires a gift tax return to be filed by the donor when a gift or gifts to any one person during the year exceeds \$3,000.

However, income earned on gifts is taxable to the recipient.

I sold my house just before my 65th birthday. Does that mean I won't be entitled to the special benefits for the elderly on those sales?

The law requires you to be 65 or over before the date of sale

or exchange to qualify for these special benefits.

I was married last month. Since my name has changed do I have to change my Social Security number?

When you name changes, notify your local office of the Social Security Administration as soon as possible. Your number will not be changed, but your record will be corrected to reflect your married name.

Who can file the short form, 1040A?

This form can be used in the following circumstances: 1—income is under \$10,000; and 2—income consists entirely of wages subject to withholding and not more than \$200 from dividends, interest, and other wages.

The Form 1040A cannot be used by taxpayers who either itemize their deductions or who claim special tax credits or deductions such as the retirement income credit, sick pay exclusion, or moving expense deduction.

Further details on filing requirements are given in the instructions that accompany both the 1040 and 1040A tax forms.

Story of Galileo To Be Presented

Ticket orders are now being accepted for Sir Tyrone Guthrie's new production of Barrie Stavis' drama, "Lamp at Midnight," which will make its only area appearance March 21 in the El Camino College auditorium during its current pre-Broadway coast-to-coast tour.

"Lamp at Midnight" is the tale of Galileo Galilei, the man who nearly 400 years ago charted the course recently followed by America's astronauts in their moon-circling feat aboard Apollo 8. Starring in the role of Galileo will be Morris Carnovsky, one of America's foremost actors, whose performances as King Lear, Shylock, and Cyrano de Bergerac are considered as landmarks in the American theater.

Under the guidance of Dr. Tyrone Guthrie, and as presented by producers Rober Gaus and Richard Kenerson, "Lamp at Midnight" has been described by critics as "awe inspiring," "towering" and "memorable."

Written more than two decades ago, at which time it was first presented to American audiences in an off-Broadway production, the play was given a special production last season on all-mark's Hall of Fame series over NBC-TV, and won every major award given last

Household Items Gone From Home

Some \$500 worth of household items were stolen Monday from the home of Bertrand Takemoto, 52, of 23741 Falena Ave. Police said burglars apparently broke a window and unlocked the southwest door to the residence.

Missing were a portable television set, an adding machine, two men's wrist watches, a .25 caliber pistol, a class ring, and a pearl tie pin.

Advanced First Aid Class To Be Offered in Gardena

Advanced training in first aid will be offered in a free Red Cross first aid class beginning March 5.

The 16 hour course is open to individuals at least 15 years old or who have completed the tenth grade, according to Ruth Morgan, Gardena, safety programs chairman for Southern Los Angeles communities. Possession of a current standard first aid certificate is a prerequisite she said.

The course includes advanced instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of minor injuries, and transportation of the injured.

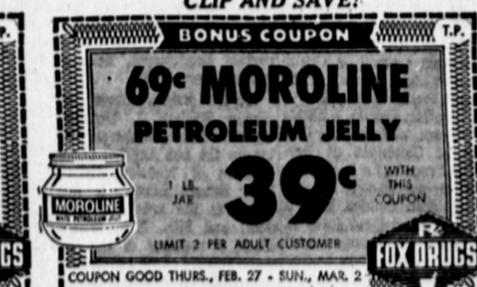
The class will be offered Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Gardena City Hall, basement classroom, 1700 W. 162nd St., Gardena.



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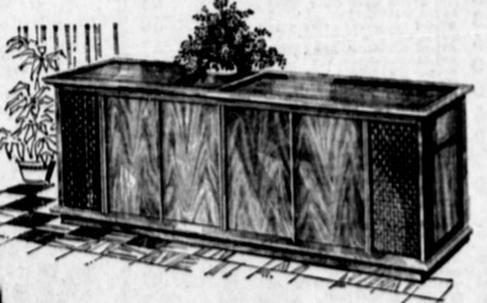
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